* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to see whether the motion is in order or not. The merits of the motion are not a consideration in determining this question.

" The point raised by the hon. the Law Member is that the President should take into consideration the scope and merits of the motion in holding whether the motion is in order or not. I believe that cannot be one of the elements that has to be taken into consideration in holding whether a particular motion is in order or not. Since no other point has been raised and no other point has occurred to me which can enable me to hold that it is out of order, I am afraid I have to overrule the point raised by the hon. the Law Member and rule that the motion is in order. I wish to know whether the hon. Member has the leave of the House."

Hon. MEMBERS :—" Yes, yes."

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" Since no hon. Member has objected, I rule that the motion is in order and I appoint 2-30 p.m. to-day as the time for the discussion of this motion."

III

AMENDMENTS TO STANDING ORDERS.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" I have to inform the House that the following six gentlemen were nominated for election to the select committee to consider the amendments to Standing Orders—

(1) Mr. J. A. Saldanha.
(2) ,, P. C. Venkatapati Raju.
(3) ,, C. Ramasomayajulu.
(4) ,, Abdul Hameed Khan.
(5) ,, V. I. Muniswami Pillai.
(6) ,, C. Marudavanam Pillai.

" As the number of candidates nominated is equal to the number of vacancies to be filled, namely, six, I hereby declare the above-mentioned gentlemen to be duly elected under Regulation II (4) of the Regulations for the holding of elections by means of the single transferable vote.

" Under Standing Order 77 the Deputy President and the Advocate-General are ex-officio members of the select committee and I have to nominate a Chairman of the Council to serve on the Committee. I hereby nominate Mr. T. C. Srinivasa Ayyangar as a Member of the Committee. The Committee meets to-day after the Council adjourns."

IV

THE ANDHRA UNIVERSITY ACT (AMENDMENT) BILLS.

* The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The Council will now resume discussion of the amendment of the hon. the Chief Minister to substitute the word 'Vizagapatam' for 'Anantapur' in clause 2 of the Bill of Mr. Kesava Pillai."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" It is an unfortunate position to occupy for any member of this House that he should be obliged to stand in defence of two recognized bodies, the Senate of the Andhra University and the select committee of this Council itself. The machine of the Government has moved